

similar color in the flowers. The fertility and general vigor of all seems to be about normal or even exceptionally robust in isolated cases.—EDWIN H. EAMES, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

THE WHITE-FLOWERED BIRD'S EYE PRIMROSE.—*Primula mistassinica* Michx. ordinarily has lilac or flesh-colored flowers, but occasionally white corollas are found. In Newfoundland, however, the white-flowered form is abundant, often the only color seen. The plant is so strongly contrasted with the typical form of the species that it should have formal designation and may be called

PRIMULA MISTASSINICA Michx., forma **leucantha**, n. f., corolla lactea.

Corolla milk-white.—TYPE from NEWFOUNDLAND: borders of ponds on the limestone tableland, alt. 200–300 m., Table Mt., Port à Port Bay, July 16 and 17, 1914, *Fernald & St. John*, no. 10,861.—M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

NOTES FROM MATINICUS.—In the summer of 1918 the writer noticed five or six plants of *Amsinckia* growing in and near an abandoned chicken-run. A specimen was sent to Prof. M. L. Fernald for identification and he reports it to be *Amsinckia Douglasiana* A.DC., a native of California, which is there abundant but which has never before been reported from the east. It would appear that having decided to come east, it made up its mind to come as far as possible, as Matinicus is twenty miles off the Maine coast. It remains to be seen whether it will become established or is just a casual.

Another interesting fact concerning this island is that it is a hitherto unpublished station for *Typha angustifolia* L. There is one large marsh which is occupied in about equal parts by *T. angustifolia* and *T. latifolia*. Although unpublished, this station has been known to me for a number of years. Previously its easternmost known habitat was near the lower Kennebec. A specimen from Matinicus has been verified by Professor Fernald, and deposited in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club.—C. A. E. LONG, Matinicus, Maine.